

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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November 8, 2001

Mr. Guy H. Hicks, General Counsel
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
333 Commerce Street, Suite 2101
Nashville, Tennessee 37201-3300

Re: Approval of the Collocation Agreement negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and TCG MidSouth, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
Docket No. 01-00836

Dear Mr. Hicks:

The above Agreement was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on September 26, 2001. Exhibit 3 of the Agreement contains the following wording:

Section 1.1 "This Exhibit 3 includes all Service Quality Measurements applicable to this Agreement."¹

Section 3.1.1 "BellSouth will update the Service Quality Measurements contained in Exhibits, located on the BellSouth Internet web site, each calendar quarter. BellSouth will not delete any Service Quality Measurement without the prior written consent of TCG. TCG may provide input to BellSouth regarding any suggested additions, deletions or other modifications to the Service Quality Measurements. BellSouth will provide notice of all changes to the Service Quality Measurements via BellSouth's internet website."²

However, no Service Quality Measurements were attached. Subsequent to this filing, the TRA Staff verbally requested that BellSouth provide a copy of the Service Quality Measurements in order to have a complete Exhibit 3 on file and so that the agreement will contain all terms and conditions under which BellSouth and TCG MidSouth will operate. A copy of the requested information was filed by BellSouth on November 5, 2001. However, the November 5, 2001, filing did not include an Amendment establishing the Service Quality Measurements as an exhibit to the filed Agreement.

¹ Service Quality Measurements, Section 1.1, Exhibit 3, Page 1 of 2 (page 73 of 81)

² Service Quality Measurements, Section 3.1.1, Exhibit 3, Page 1 of 2 (page 73 of 81)

Additionally, references to BellSouth's Internet web site still exist in Section 3.1.1 of Exhibit 3.

Please provide, by November 18, 2001, an Amendment deleting the reference to BellSouth's web site in Section 3.1.1 of Exhibit 3 and establish the Service Quality Measurements as part of Exhibit 3 of this Agreement. Upon receipt, we will complete examination of the filing and move the docket to completion.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, or require additional information, please contact Jerry Bennett at 615 741-2791, Ext. 194.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DWaddell". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "D" and a cursive "Waddell".

David Waddell, Executive Secretary

cc: James Lamoureux
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